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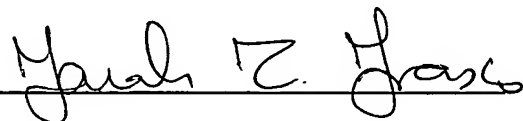
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 26, 2005 in connection with the above-identified Application.

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The Office Action imposed a restriction by requiring that Applicants elect one of Group I (Claims 1-10), Group II (Claims 11-20), Group III (Claims 21-25), Group IV (Claims 26-28), Group V (Claims 29-31), Group VI (Claims 32-34), and Group VII (Claims 35-38).

Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group II, i.e., Claims 11-20.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue claims of at least the scope of the non-elected claims (i.e., claims 1-10 and 21-38) in one or more related Applications.

An early and favorable communication is hereby earnestly requested. If the Examiner believes, after this Response, that the Application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants Representative collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this Response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

Respectfully submitted,



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